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: Method For Operating a Drive Train of a Motor Vehicle

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2008. An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No additional claims fees are due.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper, and include a replacement sheet showing changes submitted on unnumbered page after page 11 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.